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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	Application Number	09/976,135
	Filing Date	October 12, 2001
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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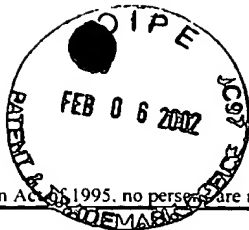
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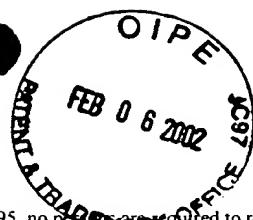
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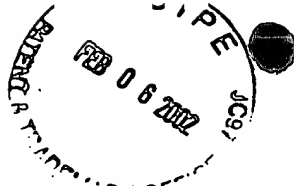
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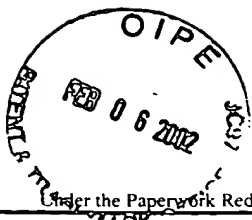
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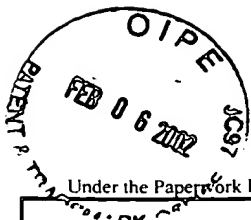
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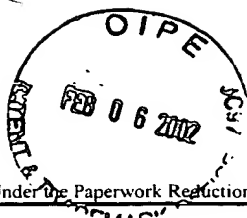
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